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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON KIM IL SUNG VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. WE HAVE READ WITH SKEPTICISM AND AMUSEMENT UPI OCTOBER 6 REPORT FROM TOKYO THAT "KIM IL SUNG APPARENTLY VISITED YUGOSLAVIA SECRETLY IN SEPTEMBER IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL BID" TO GAIN TITO'S SUPPORT FOR A PRO-NORTH KOREAN UN RESOLUTION. UPI ASCRIBES REPORT TO TOKYO'S ASAHI, WHICH SAID "AMERICAN SOURCES IN TOKYO" TOLD ASAHI THAT U.S. SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHED TAKEOFF OF NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL PLANE ON SEPTEMBER 7 AND "THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK" FOUND THE PLANE HAD LANDED IN YUGOSLAVIA.

2. WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY TRUTH AT ALL TO UPI REPORT. AND WE WONDER WHETHER DEPARTMENT CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON IT.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL (NON-YUGOSLAV) PRESS INQUIRIES.
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